

RETAIL IMPLEMENT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

Intimate a Boycott Against Firms Selling the Alliance—Alliance, Rally to the Support of Your Own System.

The Retail Implement Dealers' Association show what they think of co-operative trade by the following:

"WHEREAS, It has been the custom of some manufacturers and jobbers of vehicles, implements and binding twine to sell goods direct to the consumer, or to persons not regularly in the retail trade, thereby depriving the dealer of his legitimate profit and demoralizing his trade without realizing any better profits to themselves.

Resolved, That we personally pledge ourselves to report to the President of this Association all jobbers or manufacturers who either sell at cut prices direct to consumers or furnish their goods to the National Union Company, giving positive proof of the transaction attested by at least two witnesses; and that it shall be the duty of the President to correspond with said jobbers or manufacturers, asking them to adjust the matter to the satisfaction of the dealer making complaint, and that in the event of such manufacturers refusing or failing to comply with such request, he shall give notice to the members of the Association through the columns of *Farm Implement News*, or shall, at his discretion, cause the entire correspondence to be published."—*Ex. Rural Messenger*.

Just before going to press we learn, we think tolerably direct, that Joseph Daniels retires, and T. R. Jernigan assumes editorial management of the *State Chronicle* this week.

DEAD ISSUES.

Editors *Western Rural*.—By this mail I return you the copy of your *Western Rural and American Stockman*, together with Polk's picture. I have no use for a paper or man who will send out the picture of such a man as Polk. I seek to the best of my physical ability in the Union army and am now disabled and will not help to boost into fat places or positions of honor or trust such jackals and hyenas as Polk.

JOHN TEASDALE,
Manager Elevator Co.

Alpena, S. D.
Twenty-seven years have elapsed since slavery was forever abolished in the United States and the rebellion which it inspired suppressed. The arts and industries of peace have supplied the awful devastation and waste and cruelty of war. New questions have arisen, new conditions have been imposed upon us, and a new species of slavery has been gradually and insidiously undermining the nation's prosperity and liberties. The farmer and the laborer are fast becoming commercial slaves. The legislation of the country is building up a system of commercial bondage that the farmer feels tightening around him every year. It evidently has not occurred to Mr. Teasdale that other people have sacrificed quite as much as he in putting down the rebellion, and who, because they chance to hold different views from himself, are not necessarily subjects for the kind of criticism he indulges in.

To our mind the live and vital questions of the day are far more important than dead issues of thirty years ago. We incline to the belief that a man who is the representative of one million farmers splendidly organized, active and aggressive, is perhaps as useful a citizen to-day as Mr. Teasdale, whatever his opinion was thirty years ago. Our mission is purely one of fraternity and co-operation and we thought it a graceful thing to send to our brother farmers of the Industrial Union the portrait of their leader after sending out that of our own. Our interests are similar and our wrongs identical. The writer of the above letter belongs to that unfortunate class who have been putting the rebellion down for twenty-five years. The politicians who have wrought all the mischief in legislation, who are building up monopolies and trusts and favored classes, use just such material as he for their dupes. When will the people open their eyes and learn to think for themselves, and to think fairly?

Christ was crucified, yet he did not curse his enemies. We had every where among us men who sympathized and abetted the rebellion who had not a dollar of property interests in it. Does Mr. Teasdale mingle with such among his neighbors with murder in his heart? Or are they to be preferred to those who may have been conscripted into the Southern army, or even to those who may have entered it willingly? Let us have peace in non-essentials to say the least.

[We are not in the above fight, but would like to hint that as Mr. Teasdale is manager of an elevator company he may be acting in robbery, and for that reason Polk don't suit him.—ED.]

A PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

Will the so-called Democratic papers please tell us one thing that can be put in the State platform that would satisfy them? We have noticed some of them for months, and they agree on nothing except "just let us boss and run the Democratic party." Two years ago a platform was made, and yet I have failed to learn of a single Democratic paper that has advocated it or has not fought it.

They are not in favor of free coinage of silver since Grover Cleveland wrote his anti silver letter in 1891, though up to that time they were strong advocates of it and were nearly unanimous for it. Two years ago leading Democrats, not Alliance men, were so favorable to the Sub-Treasury bill, that in some counties, nearly every Democrat signed a petition to Congress to have the bill made into a law; but when Vance wrote his "famous unconstitutional letter," they, the Bourbon Democracy, with one unanimous wail, cried "unconstitutional," "it is a wild cat scheme," &c.

There are only one class of Democrats in North Carolina who have a platform of principles and that class are Alliance men and their friends, who endorse the Ocala demands; yet it is going the rounds that these Democrats who comprise at least three fourths of those who formerly voted the Democratic ticket, are to be ruled out of the Democratic party that the one-fourth must control. They intimate that this element of Democracy should vote, but not make platforms. The boys are doing some thinking these days, and the majority of voters to the next State Democratic Convention, will send delegates there with a platform of principles, one wide enough, good enough, and strong enough for all true men to stand on and advocate; and these delegates will there nominate officers for the State Government who are sound in the faith and true to these principles of Democracy, and who will have the manhood to "hold the fort."

Shall the principles of true Democracy rule, or shall these rule North Carolina who have no principles to defend, no truth to uphold, except such as is dictated by Wall street bankers, speculators and railroad syndicates?

The Sub-Treasury plan which the partisan papers have so bitterly of late denounced, must not go into the platform of the Democratic party, these papers say. But will it not be put in the platform? The people believe it is the one thing needful for their relief, and it will not down at the dictation of these plutocratic sheets. "Watch the bubbles!" The next Democratic platform will be a full fledged bird of the Ocala and St. Louis kind, not of that species so badly disfigured, that with a microscope you cannot tell whether it is a bird or a beast. S. HARR.

Wake county.
Editor Ramsey was called off last Sunday to attend to some pressing private business which has detained him all the week. Manager Denmark had to make up this paper, and those who look for and do not find the usual amount of State news on the third page will know how to account for it, and also for the silence of Uncle Zeke Bilkins, as the telephone wouldn't work for Denmark.

OUR WORKERS.

We are under obligations to the following brethren for clubs sent in since last report:

Club from Bethel,	24-22 new.
G. L. Hardison,	10-9 "
F. Harris,	10-7 "
B. R. Hawkins,	10-6 "
H. B. Koonce,	9-4 "
J. M. Dixon,	8-7 "
R. W. Hyman,	7-5 "
J. L. Waynick,	6-3 "
A. S. Congleton,	6-1 "
W. H. Schoolfield,	5-5 "
Mrs. K. D. Moore,	5-5 "
W. F. Draughin,	5-0 "
H. L. Luicks,	4-4 "
J. P. Cook,	4-1 "
B. F. Spurlin,	3-1 "

We only name in this list those sending three or more names, but the many brethren and friends who have sent in their renewals have our thanks also. We want to make this list a whole column long every week. What are you doing to help us, reader?

GRAND RALLY.

There will be a mass-meeting at the court house, in the town of Kinston, on the 26th of March, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of raffling the platform of the St. Louis Conference, held by the different labor organizations of the United States on February 22d, 23d and 24th, 1892.

MANY CITIZENS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT EUREKA.

MR. EDITOR:—Onslow's price as fellow citizen and orator, Frank D. Koonce, of Richlands, the pioneer for the departure for reforms in our government for 25 years, and who is more popular to-day than at any day since his birth, will address the people of Carteret at Eureka, the quarterly meeting of the Alliance, on the second Thursday, the 14th of April. Come and hear the little giant, who has been characterized in Carteret as the "yellow back deceiver."

R. W. HUMPHREY,
Sec'y Eureka Alliance.

A PLAN FOR RELIEF.

MAYHO ALLIANCE, No. 2096.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been thinking of writing for sometime in regard to a relief fund. I have been seeing plans given by the different Alliances for each member to pay so much apiece. I don't think that would be right, as some have much more property than others. I think to give "equal rights to all," would be to value each one's property and stock and let them pay five or ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth.

It is my opinion that this would be better than for a brother who is worth only one hundred dollars to pay as much as a brother who is worth one thousand. Others may have a better plan; if so, I would like to hear from them through THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

Brethren and sisters of the Farmers' Alliance, let us become more interested in a relief fund, and devise some way to help a brother or sister who may at any time have a great loss, by fire or disease of stock.

Fraternally,
J. A. HIGHFILL.

ELK SHOALS ALLIANCE, No. 929,
March 12, 1892.

MR. EDITOR:—We do not hesitate to congratulate our dear Bro. L. N. Durham, Lecturer 8th district, for the creamy address he has delivered in little Alexander county. Thanks to the committee for sending such a man among us. Long may he live to address Alliance men, for of such the kingdom of heaven will be made up. We were delighted with his address at Concord. Much good will result from his labors. After the speaking the large crowd partook of the bountiful

supply of provisions which had been prepared for us. After all were filled twelve basketfuls of fragments were taken up.

Our best wishes will ever attend Bro. L. N. Durham. God will surely bless the cause for which we are laboring if his words are only heeded.

Fraternally,
T. A. HUDSON.

A FINE NEW SONG.

The enterprising publishers, S. W. Straub & Co., 243 State Street, Chicago, have favored us with their latest song, "My Jenny's Shelling Peas," by S. W. Straub, price 30c. It tells an interesting story and is a beautiful, catchy melody with a superb chorus. It will become very popular we predict.

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Appointments of Hon. G. W. Wilcox, Lecturer of 34 Congressional District, Jon's county:

Pleasant Hill Alliance,	March 28.
Trenton, Tuesday,	" 29.
Pollockville, Wednesday,	" 30.

Fraternally,
JAS. B. STANLEY,
Sec'y Jones Co. Alliance.

J. Z. Green, Lecturer of Union county, will address the public at the following times and places:

Crowell Alliance, Saturday,	Mar. 26.
Crooked Creek, Monday,	" 28.
Price's School house, Tuesday,	" 29.
Benton's X Roads, Wednesday,	" 30.
Goose Creek, Thursday,	" 31.
Richardson's Creek, Friday,	Apr. 1.
Ento, Saturday,	" 2.

Speaking will begin at 10 a. m.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, Lecturer 4th Congressional District, will address the brotherhood and citizens generally in Nash county at the following times and places:

Rocky Mt. Alliance, Friday,	Mar. 25.
Rocky Oak, Saturday,	" 26.
Philadelphia, Monday,	" 28.
Nashville, Tuesday,	" 29.
Springhope, Wednesday,	" 30.
Stanhope, Thursday,	" 31.
Stony Hill, Friday,	April 1.

Speaking will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. at each place. The merchant, the preacher, the lawyer, the teacher, the mechanic, the carpenter, the farmer, the laborer are all invited to attend these meetings. C. H. BAINES,
S'cy Nash Co. Alliance.

Dr. V. N. Seawell, Assistant Lecturer for the State, will visit Richmond and Montgomery counties and address the citizens in behalf of the F. A. and I. U. at the following times and places:

Ellerbe Springs,	April 16.
Green Lake,	" 18.
Oak Dale,	" 19.
Hillman,	" 20.
Laurel Hill,	" 21.
Rocky Ford,	" 22.
Pike,	" 23.
Brownsville,	" 25.
Terrill,	" 26.
State Line,	" 27.
Hamet,	" 28.
Speed Town,	" 29.
Providence,	" 30.
Macune,	May 2.

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ASSETS	\$1,459,638.78
RESERVED FOR POLICIES	11,632.20 25
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NEW IN FRANCE, 1891	659,962.22
OUTSTANDING POLICIES	1,459,638.78
PAY POLICY HOLDERS IN 1891	20,835.55 95
PAY POLICY HOLDERS SINCE	2,081,435.74
INCOME, 1891	

Assets Invested as Follows.

LOANS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE	\$9,541,192.92
U. S. GOVT. BONDS	271,122.50
NEW YORK CITY BONDS	1,000
BROOKLYN WATER BONDS	1,000
LOANS TO POLICY HOLDERS	278,739.34
ON COLS. POLICIES	339
REAL ESTATE, COST VALUE	501,818.25
CASH IN BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES	247,758
INTEREST ACCRUED, PREMIUMS DEFERRED AND IN TRANSIT, ETC.	461,067.77

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